Customer service cells in AP

1458. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether public sector oil companies have set up Customer Service Cells in Andhra Pradesh to tackle grievances of LPG Consumers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; company-wise; and

(c) the number of complaints received and action taken thereon by the Cells of each company during the last two years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRISANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The details of Customer Service Cells (CSC) being operated by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in Andhra Pradesh for redressing the grievances of customers are as under:-

Name of OMC	Location of CSC
HPCL	Secunderabad and Visakhapatanam
BPCL	Secunderabad and Kurnool Hyderabad,
IOCL	Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam.
IBP	Secunderabad

(c) OMCs have received about 3,000 complaints/suggestions from their customers on the above centres during the last two years and the appropriate action has been taken against all the established complaints.

Shift to organic fuel sources

1459. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to reduce their dependence on fossil fuel for automobiles and replacing it with organic fuels from oil bearing trees and plants, using vast tracts of wasteland; and

(b) if so, what are the details of this plan? -